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In re the application of: Panasyuk *et al.*

Application number: 10/083,324

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION TO REVIVE AN
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). The statutory time period for responding to the Final Office Action expired before receipt of the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), a copy of which is enclosed. Applicants concurrently and electronically submit herewith a Request For Continued Examination accompanied by a submission as required by 37 CFR §1.114. The entire delay from the date of filing the RCE to the date of this petition is unintentional.

Applicants also submit a copy of the RCE Transmittal and Petition for Three Month Extension of Time as filed on December 13, 2006. Applicants are not resubmitting the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO SB-08 Form, or copies of the references cited as the aforementioned documents are already located in PAIR for this application.

Applicants respectfully request the granting of this petition and revival of this application. This petition is also accompanied by the large entity petition fee of \$1500.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(m) for an unintentionally abandoned application. Applicants paid the RCE fee and

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Extension of Time Fee (totaling \$1810) on December 13, 2006, as evidenced by the attached Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt which contains RAM confirmation number 1556. Please charge any other fees associated with this filing, or apply any credits, not otherwise provided for in documents accompanying this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Should there be any questions with regards to this petition, please contact the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number identified below.

Respectfully submitted,

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